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This communication is in response to the Examiner's non-Final Office Action dated July 28, 2008, in which claims 1-2 and 4-11 were rejected. Applicants respectfully request entry of this communication and reconsideration of the claimed invention.